## RESOLUTION of the HONONEGAH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS

## RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED GREAT LAKES BASIN RAILWAY ROUTE THROUGH THE HONONEGAH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #207

WHEREAS, the Surface Transportation Board is proposing a potential route for the Great Lakes Basin Railroad through the Hononegah Community High School District #207 of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Hononegah Community High School District #207 Board of Education is interested in providing a safe and wholesome environment for all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the proposed railroad route for the Great Lakes Basin Railroad with up to 110 trains a day would cause disruptions and delays of school buses and decrease the response time of emergency First Responders impacting student academic achievement and safety in the Hononegah Community High School District #207; and

WHEREAS, the proposed railroad route passing through the Hononegah Community High School District #207 would cause a permanent disruption and destruction of agricultural and recreational land use and would not be in the best interests of the Hononegah Community High School District #207; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hononegah Community High School District #207 Board of Education of the County of Winnebago opposes the proposed a potential route for the Great Lakes Basin Railroad through the Hononegah Community High School District #207; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** Hononegah Community High School District #207 Board of Education of the County of Winnebago is hereby authorized to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to President Donald Trump, Senator Tammy Duckworth, Senator Richard Durbin, the Surface Transportation Board, the United States Secretary of Transportation, and Representative Adam Kinzinger.

Respectfully submitted,

Degree	_ David Kurlinkus, President	Aye	_ Nay
	Mary Lewis, Vice-President	Aye	
Sandra Fordier	_ Sandra Fordell, Secretary	Aye	_ Nay
304	Robert Geddeis, Member	Aye	Nay
	Fred Hasse, Member	Aye	Nay
Sian Satrey	_ Diane LaForge, Member	Aye	Nay
	Scott Wallace, Member	Aye	Nay

Hononegah Community High School District #207 Board of Education